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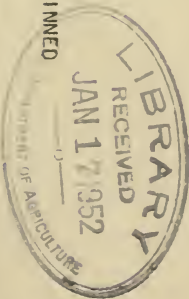
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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

JANUARY 23, 1945

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GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO 1/				TEXAS - DISTRICT 6				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1-1/2 . . . . .	1.2	.4	7.5	7.8	-	-	-	-	.2	16.3	20.7	.8	.5	11.5	13.0	
1-1/2 . . . . .	8.7	1.2	28.2	18.8	-	-	-	-	3.3	52.0	24.8	8.0	2.4	38.3	21.2	
2 . . . . .	27.3	4.0	36.5	15.0	-	-	-	-	8.4	14.9	28.4	28.3	11.1	28.5	20.4	
2-1/2 . . . . .	31.3	5.3	18.6	12.7	-	-	-	-	37.6	8.5	15.5	32.5	18.6	14.0	13.8	
3 . . . . .	22.6	19.0	7.3	16.5	-	-	-	-	33.8	5.7	7.8	21.7	21.3	5.9	13.0	
3-1/2 . . . . .	6.6	25.5	1.6	14.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.7	1.6	6.3	18.2	1.4	9.1	
4 . . . . .	1.3	31.6	.2	11.8	-	-	-	-	4.3	.6	.8	1.9	20.3	.3	7.3	
4-1/2 . . . . .	.3	11.2	.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	.8	.2	.4	.3	7.4	.1	2.1	
5 AND BELOW . . . . .	.1	.3	*	.1	-	-	-	-	.5	.1	-	.2	.2	*	.1	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
LENGTH (INCHES)																
1-9/32" AND SHORTER	.4	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-	.1	-	
1-5/16" AND 1-11/32"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	.3	-	
1-3/8" AND 1-13/32"	7.5	.3	5.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.2	4.3	.3	3.3	1.1	
1-7/16" AND 1-15/32"	53.1	54.1	42.5	40.2	-	-	-	-	49.3	26.9	13.1	55.4	49.4	40.1	29.3	
1-1/2" AND 1-17/32"	39.0	45.6	50.2	57.9	-	-	-	-	50.5	71.4	86.7	40.0	50.3	55.2	69.5	
1-9/16" AND LONGER	*	-	1.8	.2	-	-	-	-	.2	1.2	-	.1	-	1.3	.1	
ALL LENGTHS . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

1/ NO SAMPLES OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON HAVE BEEN CLASSED FROM NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON.

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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1945

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SxP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON GINNED THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY WAS LOWER IN GRADE BUT NOTICEABLY LONGER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS TO THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO, ACCORDING TO THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION. ABOUT 68 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP IS COMPRISED OF GRADES 2-1/2 AND HIGHER AND APPROXIMATELY 32 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES WERE REPRESENTED BY PERCENTAGES OF ABOUT 92 AND 8 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY WHICH CONSTITUTES QUITE A LOWERING OF GRADES IN THIS SEASON'S CROP. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 70 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15 AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 57 PERCENT TO THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH JANUARY 15 WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND SOMEWHAT LONGER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY LAST SEASON. ALMOST 46 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER AND 58 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER. LAST YEAR ONLY 9 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER AND 52 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER.

TEXAS - DISTRICT 6 - THE GRADE OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNED IN DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1945 WAS DECIDEDLY LOWER THAN LAST SEASON. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPRISED ALMOST 46 PERCENT OF GINNINGS THIS SEASON AGAINST 68 PERCENT A YEAR AGO AND ABOUT 44 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 COMPARED WITH ONLY 23 PERCENT LAST SEASON. THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 3 AND LOWER WAS ALMOST 11 PERCENT THIS YEAR AGAINST ABOUT 8 PERCENT LAST YEAR. ALMOST 87 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH ONLY ABOUT 73 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS LAST YEAR.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1945 WERE: ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - 4433 BALES; TEXAS - 2996 BALES.